iew. Such a declaration would in many cases be followed by premature public controversy.

"This would be serious enough if it were confined to controversy between parties within each state. Is might be extremely dangerous if, as would often be inevitable, it resulted in controversy between nations.

"'Moreover, such public declarations would render the give and take on the part of the delegates themselves, which is essential to a suc cessful negotiation, a matter of in finitely great difficulty. It is also extremely important that these all

should be not only just, but speedy. "'Every belligerent power is anxious for the early conclusion of peace in order that its armies may

### be demobilized."

Fears Premature Publicity "If premature Publicity is given to the negotiations, the proceedings of the peace conference would be interminably protracted and the delegates would be forced to speak not only of the business before the conference, but to concern themselves with the controversies which had been raised by the account of their proceedings outside.

"Finally, there will often be very strong reasons against announcing."

strong reasons against announcing the conclusions of the conversations as they are arrived at. The repre-sentatives of a nation may be willing sentatives of a nation may be willing to give their assent on one point, provided only that they receive a concession on another point which has not yet been discussed. It will not be possible to judge of the wisdom and justice of the peace settlement until it can be viewed as a whole, and premature announcements might lead to misapprehensions and anxiety as to the ultimate results for which there was no real foundation.

"In calling attention, however, to these necessary limitations of publicity, these representatives of the Powers do not underrate the importance of carrying public opinion with them in the vast task by which they are confronted. They recognize that unless public opinion approves of the results of their labors they will be nugatory.

This reasoning applies with con-

clusive force to the present conversa-tions bewteen the representatives of the great Powers.
"With regard to the full confer-ances, the following rule was adopt-

"Representatives of the press shall beadmitted to the meetings of the full conference, but upon neces-sary occasions the deliberations of the conference may be held in

amera.
The secretariat of the congress this he delegates. It includes a distinguished array of leading public figures from every section of the civilized world, and in personnel and in the interests represented it embraces probably one of the most notable gatherings of statesmen the world evr has

### Green Table Is Ready

The final preparations were cluded to-day in the beautiful Hall de a Paix at the Foreign Office, where the congress will meet, and the green table now awaits its guests. The openng to-morrow of the congress will be a ceremonial function, the leaders making their first bows, the delegates exchanging salutations and the Repubican Guard, in gorgeous uniforms, lending color to the scene

When the delegates are installed around the great horseshoe conference table Raymond Poincaré, President of France, will enter the hall with an escort of premiers and take his place in the presiding officer's chair at the

The opening address of M. Peincaré drive.

In welcoming the congress to Paris will sound the glories of the war just won and tell of the momentous work of reconstruction intrusted to the con- Argonne Players," most of whom were drive.

He went to the Champs Elysées port the British policy of which is favored by most of which is favored by most of gates of the great Powers.

A recent letter to the Peace Commission from on The opening address of M. Poincaré

There was a full attendance to-day at to-day's meeting of the Supreme Coun-cil. Joseph Noulens, the French Am-bassador to Russia, entered the Foreign

bassador to Russia, entered the Foreign Office just before the meeting, and it developed later that he was invited by the council to meet with it and express his views on the Russian situation.

The council was presented with a statement of the action taken by the re-resentatives of the various countries regarding restrictions on the news of the conference proceedings. The statement sets forth that the American, British, Italian, Serbian and Belgian British, Italian, Serbian and Belgian correspondents asked the admission of the press to the sittings of the coun-cil. The French press delegation, on the other hand, was unanimous in taking the contrary position.

### Americans Offer Resolution

In addition to this, a resolution adopted by the press of America, Great Britain, Italy and the smaller nations asting with them was presented. The council resumed its sitting at three o'clock. President Wilson arrived early and, finding his colleagues not yet assembled, took a walk around the Invalides quarter.

The resolution adopted unanimously by the representatives of the Allied and American press at their meeting on Physiday follows:

essential to insure full publicity for the peace negotia-

econd-The official communiqués shall be as complete as possible. "Third-In addition to the com-

nuniques full summaries of the day's proceedings shall be issued, not nec-ssarily for textual publication, but for the guidance of the press.
"Fourth-There should be no interference with free intercourse be-

ween the delegates and responsible journalists.
"Fifth—Journalists should be permitted to attend the formal session of the conference."

"Sixth-It is recommended that there be equal treatment of the Al-lied press by the abolition of the censorship in all Allied countries."

## French Alone Disagree

All except the French delegates also After the morning session of the After the morning session of the Supreme Council, President Wilson



## Air Passenger Service,

ONDON, Jan. 17.—A regular Laerial passenger service between London and Paris in connection with the peace conference

will be inaugurated Monday. A number of airplanes have been fitted for the service. They have a comfortable cabin for two passengers, including cushion seats and a table, entirely inclosed with

The airplanes will make the trip power in two hours.

## viewpoint of the American correspondents regarding publicity.

French Wires Uncontrolled The semi-official "Temps," discussing the publicity question, says the French censor is exercising no control over news destined for the Allied or asso-

ciated countrie "Certain dispatches sent from Paris American newspapers," it remarks insinuate that the French government exercises control over all news relati ness allegations are erroneous. Cen it is attempted to

truth."

It was said in American circles here to-day that the stir caused by yesterday's action was not at all unwelcome to the British and American officials, who were willing to work for a broader rule which would open the proceedings to public view, to some extent at least.

British correspondents held a meeting and adopted resolutions asking that resolutions declaring they would be satisfied with nothing less than free access to all deliberations. These resolutions were brought before a meeting at which were present representatives of the press from all the nations associated in the war against Germany

A committee was appointed to report a plan of reporting the deliberations, which will be presented to the peace delegates to-morrow. A proposition to make details of the meeting of correspondents secret was rejected.

## Decision Not Final

The question of making public the proceedings of the Peace Congress continued to be a subject of discussion by the French press. The "Temps" remarked to-night: "It was said last night that the censor would henceforth watch with especial attention what is written regarding the Congress and

## Wilson Goes to Theatre

This comment brought out a re-inder in American official circles that fore President Wilson's departure r Europe it was announced officially Washington that, at the President's ursonal request, both the British and

on of the Supreme Council was taken p by a discussion of whether the cace Congress will be open or closed. Afterward Mr. Wilson worked in his

oldiers with histrionic talent. Paris "Temps" de

## Conference to Give

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PARIS, Jan. 16. The policy of secrecy in connection with the Peace Conference has caused a commotion among the radical and socialistically inlined peacety in the radical and socialistically inlined peacety in the convergence of the grave danger of the grave danger of the grave danger of the peacety with the wishes of the Byzantine Empire, despite the grave danger of the correspondent:

This is in accord with the British and that. Go to it.

"And, finally, everything went well; everything went so well that here we are on the Rhine."

Marshal Foch was asked by the correspondent: elements here, but the announcement that the official communique will be the Millions of Pounds of Food in "But was too soon?" limit of the public's news ration about the conference has, on the whole, been calmly received by the Paris press.

## London to Paris Opens Including Gen. Pidsudski

Reaches Compromise With the Polish Military Leader to Combat Bolshevism

ciated Press),-Ignace Jan Paderewski, having reached an agreement with General Pilsudski, has succeeded partly in forming a new Polish Cabinet. General Pilsudski will be Foreign Minister under M. Paderewski, Premier, which will permit Pilsudski to retain much of his

will be constituted primarily of nonpolitical experts. The new Cabinet is
subject to the approval of German
Poland. It will continue in office until the state of the fulfilment of the demands the Entente also reserves

to Hohensalza, and are now outside the latter. To the southward a number of bodies of German infantry, with a few guns, are in danger of being cut off.

The defection of the German troops and by the Allies concerning agricultural by the Allies concerning agric

### America Asked to Become Protector Of Turkish Nation

Delegation Sends Appeal to Wilson for U. S. to Take the Responsibility for 25 Years and Uphold Dynasty

PARIS, Jan. 17. Among the many appeals from small or embryo nations to President Wilson, comes one from Constantinople, signed by twenty of the most prominent Turks, including the well known woman publicist, Halideh Hanum, and Rizeh Turk, Minister of Theorytics, who ask that the United lucation, who ask that the United

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was at the nood it will overflow through good."

Montenegrin Riots Denied

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Perfect Order Prevails, Says

Official Jugo-Slav Report

Washington, Jan. 17.—The legation of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in Washington issued through the official bureau of information of that kingdom the following statement to-day:

With reference to the publication of Montenegrin against the occupation of Montenegrin against the prevention of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in a position to state on phantically that these reports washing to make the nood it will overflow through the name good."

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Opium smoking and drug taking appear to be indulged in to a greater extent in Bohemian London than is generally known. Fact as the condition on that is generally known. Fact as the countries of a young popular actress, which shows that what are called "doping parties" have been frequently held in various fats in the west end of London, that cocaine and heroin are taken habitually and various trips made to "Chinatown" and "Limehouse," in the east of London, for the purpose of opium smoking on young popular actress, which shows that what are called "doping parties" have been frequently held in Various fats in the west end of London, the cocaine and heroin are taken habitually and various trips made to "Chinatown" and "Limehouse," in the east of London, for the purpose of opium smoking on purchasing the drug for consumption elsewhere, The heroin is bought in small quantities for \$5 about the cocaine and Stovenes in a position to state omphatically that these reports have no foundation wnatever. On the contrary, news received by the legation of the east of London, for the purpose of opium smoking and drug taking appear to be indulged in to a greater extent in Bohemian London than is generally known. Fact as the condition on a young popular actress, which shows that what are called "doping parties" have been frequently held in the cast of London, for the purpose of opium smo

# Sign New Truce, Of Wilson, Says Churchill

WARSAW, Jan. 16 (By The Asso- Erzberger Asks When Teutons Will Be Freed and Treaty Signed; Foch Sum- at the American Society dinner to-n to Ambassador John W. Davis, in mons Berlin Bank Head

BERLIN, Jan. 16. Under the terms ste of the prelongation of the armistice son's work for the world. Three members of the present Cab- Germany must deliver by February 17 net will be in the new Ministry, which some 58,000 agricultural machines of Churchill continued, "he was to us will be constituted primarily of pay

Poland. It will continue in office until the right of occupying the sector of elections are held within the next fortelections are held within the next fort- the fortress of Strasbourg formed by

threatened unless they are ther wages. Certain German nollicers when dismissed have machines to the Poles and latter. of the "Frankfurter Zeitung of day says that owing to the Poland the food supply of in imminent danger of giv-No more potatoes and cattle received from Posen, a discrete day of the district of the Cable Tribum.

menace.

Berlin, the paper asserts, now has only enough briquettes for domestic use to last two days. The gas and water works have only a supply sufficient for ten to fourteen days.

"When will you raise the blockade. Herr Erzberger asked. "The food conditions in Germany are daily growing worse and hunger will produce a mental state which the Allies cannot desire. Your peoples themselves are not proof against a world revolution.

Asks About Prisoners "Will the Entente," he continued, "undertake binding obligations respecting the return of the German prisoners of war? When will you be in a position to conclude a prelim.nary peace? Germany has asked six times

peace? Germany has asked six times for negotiations for a preliminary beace, but has received no reply."

Rudolf Havenstein, president of the mperial Bank of Germany (the Reichsonk), has been ordered to Spa by Marshal Foch, according to a dispatch from Berlin, to attend a conference concerning the Entente financial demands on Germany.

A Copenhagen dispatch on December 26 reported that Dr. Havenstein had resigned as president of the Reichsbank. However, there has been no official confirmation of the report.

## Foch Insists French Border Extend to Rhine

placed at our disposal contributed to the final success. Nobody among us will ever forget what America did.

### Had Devil's Own Punch

"And you know what happened on the British policy of ejection, field of battle since the month of July; favored by most of the dele- first on the Marne, then in the region field of battle since the month of July: of Verdun. General Pershing wished

"But was not the armistice concluded Reserve for Men in Europe "It was not possible to do otherwise,"

"England has the Channel to cross. America is far away. France must aiways be i. a position to safeguard the general interests of mankind. Those interests are at stake on the Rhine. It is there that we must prepare to guard against the painful surprises of the future.

"The armistice is signed, but peace is not yet concluded. So long as the status of Europe has not been settled let us watch, let us watch together, so that we lose not the fruits of our common victory. Let us remain united as we were in battle."

Wilson Awards D. S. C.

To 13 French Generals

PARIS, Jan. 17. President Wilson has bestowed the American Distinguished Service Cross on the following French generals:
Franchet d'Espercy, de Castlenau, Fayolle, Maistre, Debeney, Hirschauer, Gouraud, Mangin, Degoutte, Bertnelot, Humbert, Guillaumat and Weygand.

Four Seek Presidency

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 17. Nile

### Greeks to Demobilize

ATHENS, Jan. 17. The Greek army will begin demobilization late this month, when 90,000 men will be released. This will leave from 190,000 to 200,000 men with the colors.

Paderewski Heads Cabinet German Delegates British Appreciate Aid

Despite Protests President Understands England's Need of Naval Power, He Declares

the fortifications on the right bank of strength and power fer its security a

## Cable Tribune Did Not Have

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sal News. The dithdrawal of the de

"The Committee on Public Information forwarded to you to-day a statement from its Paris bureau denying on the part of the President a statement attributed to The New York Tribune. Investigation establishes the fact that the sory was not carried by The Tribune. Therefore, in justice to The Tribune, the Committee on Public Information requests all press association to whom the dispatch was addressed to withhold this dispatch from publication. In the mean time an effort is being made to straighten things out

rs. At 2:20 p. m. there was received. The Tribune office what appears to the message in question. Owing to nrints it just as the correspondent sent it, without exercising editorial judg-

### The Message in Question

ly said that he will refuse to sign any peace not in accord with what he considers a fair and equitable interpretation of the armistice agreement which accepted his fourteen points with reservations only as to the "freedom of the seas."

Now, his supporters say, some of the Allies are unwilling to abide by the armistice terms and will seek at each renewal to go beyond the armistice terms and impose further pendistice terms and impose further pendistice terms and impose further pendistice terms.

Would Have Preferred Battle

"Doubtless any general would have preferred to have continued the struggle and to have battle when the battle which offered itself was so promising but a father of a family could not but help think of the blood that would be shed. A victory, however easy, costs the lives of men. We held victory in our grasp without any further sacrifice. We took it as it came.

"The German High Command was not ignorant of the fact that it faced a colossal disaster. When it surrendered everything was prepared for an offensive in which it would infallibly have succumbed. On the 14th we were to attack in Lorraine with twenty is lave succumbed. On the 14th we were supported by other movements in Flanders and in the centre.

"The German were lost. They capitulated. There is the whole story."

Rhine Logical Barrier

alties on the Germans, who necepted the armistice in good faith.

Mr. Wilson's supporters feel further and to hallies of the Allies op the Allies op the Lagrange of the alties in order to penalize Germany to the utmost before concluding a peace with her.

Delay Reveals Censorship

There is nothing on the face of the message to show when it was filed by the the contraction of the fact that it faced a colossal disaster. When it surrendered everything was prepared for an offensive in which it would infallibly have succumbed. On the 14th we were to attack in Lorraine with twenty is a supporters feel furthermore that one of the Allies of the Allies of the Allies of the Mr. Wilson's supporters of the Allies of the Allies of the Allies of the Mr. Wilson's supported to the Allies of the Allies of the Mr. Wilson's supported to the Allies of the Allies of the Mr. Wilson's supported to the Allies of the Allies of the Mr. Wilson's supported to the Allies of the Milling Great Britain order to be place with the tunnet to provide the s

To 13 French Generals

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 17. Nilo Pecanha, Foreign Minister; Ruy Barbosa, Brazilian Ambassador to Argentina; Altino Aranter and Arthur Bernardes, will be candidates for the presidency at the special elections, to be held within thirty days, as a result of the death of President-elect Rodriques Alves.

## Wilson Bottled Bolsheviki Seek Peace Up, Lips Tied, Says Johnson

California Senator Flays the son declaring that the Bolshevik Peace Commissioners for Their Secret Diplomacy

"14 Points" Are Voilated kraten."

### First One Abrogated "at Gompers Arrives First Moment of First Meeting," He Declares

Threaten to Strike

For Increased Pay

New York Tribune
Special Cable Services
yesterday entered Rohrmuch, the last station on the railway from Bromberg

to Hohensalza, and we to ten kilometres in front of it.

LONDON. Jan. 17.—The armistice of the whole of its prosperity, even for its daily bread,
"He made as realize that he grasped and understood our unique situation and our special condition in regard to and our special condition in regard to between the Allies and Germany has been extended, the agreement to that effect being signed by Mathias Erzberger, the German armistice commissioner, at Treves late Wednesday, according to a Berlin dispatch received the personal liking and confidence of the personal liking and confidence of the great mass of the British nearly the great mass of the British Bread was prosperity, even for its daily bread.

"He made as realize that he grasped and understood our unique situation and our special condition in regard to all that concerned the security of Great British and our special condition in regard to all that concerned the security of Great British British and our special condition in regard to all that concerned the security of Great British British and our special condition in regard to all that concerned the security of Great British British and our special condition in regard to the president of the United States "bottled up in a secret conference, sitting there with his lips the prospect of the president of the United States "bottled up in a secret conference, sit-like made as a secret conferenc

Borah), because I believe it to be of two delegations proceeded on the same if you want it.

The train to London. Mr. Gompers gave train to London. Mr. Gompers gave train to London. The Tribune cororespondent the following statement about his plans:

ROGERS PEET

### First Point Violated

"If this is persisted in some affirmative action should be taken in the Senate to show clearly t othe Peace Conference that the Senate of the United States insists that this one of the four-teen points should be lived up to by the peace commissioners."

The California Senator declared this step of the Old World diplomats added to his conviction that there should be laid down a lear cut American policy and he declared his conviction that the American troops abroad, "wherever they may be, should be brought home at the earliest possible moment."

Precipitated By Borah

When also arrived on the Carmania, said they hoped to work with loyal European Socialists in combatting the destructive movement of Bolshevism and helping to unite the loyal Socialists as an aid in the cause of world freedom and democracy.

Mr. Gompers conferred with the Japanese peace delegates while en route to England, The Japanese evinced great interest in getting the American labor viewpoint, he said.

The American delegates visited the United States Consulate here.

The next development was yester-day's Associated Press dispatch from Paris, printed above, in which the cor-respondent quotes Premier Clemenceau from correspondents at Versailles, tellhad ever printed in its columns a tement remotely resembling that ich was referred to by Premier fourteen points, placing emphasis on menceau in the Chamber of Depu-

"I am discussing this question to-day," said Mr. Borah, "because I would country. Meetings are being held like the President of the United States, and the delegates of other nations at the peace conference, to know that the the peace conference, to know that the great majority of the American people are in favor of onen diplomacy, and opposed to the secret, closed-door methods of the Old World.

did system and the return of the Kaiforces bear arms.

Masses are being armed, even though they may only pretend to or momentarily feel loyalty to the present governments.

Leads Way to War "Secret diplomacy has left the germ of conflict and war in every peace treaty written in, the last hundred years. It has led the way to future contentions and suspicions. If the peace commissioners are proposing to take that stp, which will make impossible a permanent peace, the people who fought and won this war should know it. It will be a distinct disappointment to these people, who have endured so much, to know that the same old practise has been readopted. "It is the same old story as that of the Vienna conference. When that conference was about to meet the same about to meet the same of the Vienna conference. When that conference was about to meet the same of the Vienna conference. When that conference was about to meet the same of the Vienna conference. Scarcely had that Yienna conference. Scarcely had that Yienna conference assembled when Metternich urged the necessity of secrecy, and finally, great master of diplomacy that he was, he succeeded in closing the doors.

Mighty and to prepare it so as to reunite one day with our brethren now being torn from us. Bismarck's work to the sim and tee whatever that these new armed forces will not eventually turn against the government or against one snother.

Gaffney Changes Story

Now Admits Robbers of Paymatic songs. Officers are eager to take credit for delivering the idle classes from the Spartacus nightmare and claim their suffrage as a reward. One wonders what has become of the decision of the Soviet congress for military reforms and the abolition of the powers and distinctive marks of officers to which the government and the Central Council of Soviets have been pledged.

Radical Action Required

The Certain Result

Kentucky Synod Wants More Pay for Presbyterian Divines

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 17.—The Kentucky Syned of the Presbyterian Church, South, in session here, gave unanimous support to the plan adopted by the General Assembly for increasing salaries of pastors. It also appears to the plan and the control of ing salaries of pastors. It also approved the state's quota of \$160,000 for henevolences.

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### COPENHAGEN, Jan. 17.— Maxim Litvinoff, the former Bolshevik Ambassador at London, has sent a note to President Wilgovernment of Russia is prepared to cease its world propaganda if the Allies would agree to enter into peace negotiations with it, according to the "Social Demo-

In Feeler to Wilson

## In Liverpool With Japanese Envoys

Head of Delegation Says American Labor Hopes to Found New Trade Union Internationale to Benefit All Workers

### By Chester M. Wright

By Wireless

1919, New York Tribune the t LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17 .- Samuel Gomp-World diplomacy I am in favor of giv- ers, president, and a party of Amerisacrifices on the part of all the Aliced ing him what help I can in my humble can Federation of Labor delegates arrived here at noon to-day on the Car-"I am glad this question has been mania. The Japanese peace commisraised by the Senator from Idaho sion came on the same ship, and two

"We are fully prepared to meet any situation that may arise. The position at 13th St labor movement is most clearly defined. The first due of these fourteen points was 'open covenants of peace openly arrived at' and yet at the first moment of the first meeting of the peace commissioners the first of these ers in all countries." Mr. Gompers said it was the hope of

## For Return Of Emperor

the position in which they placed the revolutionary extremism, the govern

"We want to make the fatherland ernment. In the present unsettled mighty and to prepare it so as to re- state of Germany there is no guaran-"Secret diplomacy has left the germ unite one day with our brethren new tee whatever that these new armed

Radical Action Required

Prussian militarism will not be destroved.

They point to us now

New York's "Civilian Quartermaster's Depot"! Four complete "divi-

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A guarantee of satisfaction that means you simply can't be stung-moneyback

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Broadway



Masses are being armed, even though

Judge Rosalsky had sentenced him to The experiences of the last few days years and nine months. He sent word "The result is, as every student of have impressively shown that unless history knows, that behind close doors were written secret treaties which have been causing wars from time to time of the control waymen went to end from the scene Having enlisted considerable volun- him covered with revolvers. in his car, but insisted that they had

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